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# Teaching Outline

Series: Experiencing Greatness  
Week Five

It is through teachable moments that we become \_\_\_\_\_ .

**Prov 19:20 (NLT)** <sup>20</sup> Get all the advice and instruction you can, so you will be wise the rest of your life.

**1 Kings 3:5-14 (NLT)** <sup>5</sup> That night the LORD appeared to Solomon in a dream, and God said, "What do you want? Ask, and I will give it to you!" <sup>6</sup> Solomon replied, "You showed faithful love to your servant my father, David, because he was honest and true and faithful to you. And you have continued your faithful love to him today by giving him a son to sit on his throne. <sup>7</sup> "Now, O LORD my God, you have made me king instead of my father, David, but I am like a little child who doesn't know his way around. <sup>8</sup> And here I am in the midst of your own chosen people, a nation so great and numerous they cannot be counted! <sup>9</sup> Give me an understanding heart so that I can govern your people well and know the difference between right and wrong. For who by himself is able to govern this great people of yours?" <sup>10</sup> The Lord was pleased that Solomon had asked for wisdom. <sup>11</sup> So God replied, "Because you have asked for wisdom in governing my people with justice and have not asked for a long life or wealth or the death of your enemies— <sup>12</sup> I will give you what you asked for! I will give you a wise and understanding heart such as no one else has had or ever will have! <sup>13</sup> And I will also give you what you did not ask for—riches and fame! No other king in all the world will be compared to you for the rest of your life! <sup>14</sup> And if you follow me and obey my decrees and my commands as your father, David, did, I will give you a long life."

**James 1:5-8 (NLT)** <sup>5</sup> If you need wisdom, ask our generous God, and he will give it to you. He will not rebuke you for asking. <sup>6</sup> But when you ask him, be sure that your faith is in God alone. Do not waver, for a person with divided loyalty is as unsettled as a wave of the sea that is blown and tossed by the wind. <sup>7</sup> Such people should not expect to receive anything from the Lord. <sup>8</sup> Their loyalty is divided between God and the world, and they are unstable in everything they do.

He is \_\_\_\_\_ to help those who \_\_\_\_\_ want Him to be regularly involved their life!!

**Prov 3:7a (NLT)** <sup>7</sup> Don't be impressed with your own wisdom.

**Prov 9:9 (NLT)** <sup>9</sup> Instruct the wise, and they will be even wiser. Teach the righteous, and they will learn even more.

Being wise isn't just about knowing a \_\_\_\_\_ decision from a \_\_\_\_\_ decision, it's also about knowing when something is \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_.

**Prov 23:15-16 (NLT)** <sup>15</sup> My child, if your heart is wise, my own heart will rejoice! <sup>16</sup> Everything in me will celebrate when you speak what is right.

**Prov 3:34 (NLT)** <sup>34</sup> The LORD mocks the mockers but is gracious to the humble.

**Prov 3:34 (NLT)** <sup>35</sup> The wise inherit honor, but fools are put to shame!

**Prov 12:18 (NLT)** <sup>18</sup> Some people make cutting remarks, but the words of the wise bring healing.

Teachable people become an \_\_\_\_\_ of God's graciousness in the lives of others.

**Prov 15:24 (NLT)** <sup>24</sup> The path of life leads upward for the wise; they leave the grave behind.

**Prov 21:20 (NLT)** The wise have wealth and luxury, but fools spend whatever they get.

Making wise choices with money is a serious challenge in our culture... so many influences draw us towards \_\_\_\_\_, not \_\_\_\_\_ .

Prayer:

"Lord, again today we humbly admit that we need Your help. If we are to become wise, we need to be teachable. Holy Spirit help us to consistently be open to learning and discipline. Heavenly Father, we can see from scripture that wisdom opens the door to so many other blessings. Lord, we want you to be eager to work in us and to work through us. We welcome You to teach us! Amen!"